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THOUSANDS ENJOY WINTER CARNIVAL

Most Beautiful Mid-Winter Event in the North

LORETTA SORENSON CHOSEN QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

The third annual winter sports carnival is over, leaving memories that are pleasant over the good times that everyone enjoyed. The crowds of Saturday and Sunday were thrillers and just about taxed the capacity of the big toboggan slides at Lake Margrethe.

The parade, the ceremonies of crowning the carnival queen, the sports and the big feeds at the Lumberjack dinner, all were carried out to the great pleasure of those who were here to enjoy them.

Miss Loretta Sorenson was selected queen. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Sorenson, strikingly pretty and a fine, clean and all-around school girl. After the public had selected Miss Sorenson, Gertrude Trudeau, Betty Welsh, Fern Chalker and Jean Thorne, the judges at the Carnival ball on Friday night selected Miss Sorenson for queen. The judges were Miss Helen Martin, staff reporter of the Bay City Times, Mr. Kimball, staff reporter of the Detroit News and T. F. Marston, secretary East Mich. Tourist association. Miss Martin announced the result of the contest by introducing Miss Sorenson.

The Carnival ball was well attended. Music was furnished by the Band orchestra under direction of Harold McNeven. The ball room had been made attractive with skis, toboggans, skates, snowshoes, all nicely arranged along the edge of the balcony. In one corner was a large white throne for the Carnival queen. Most of those in attendance were arrayed in winter sport costumes, many of which were striking in appearance. The dance lasted until well after midnight and everyone seemed to be having a delightful time.

The Parade

Almost exactly on schedule time the carnival parade began moving into main street, lead by Grayling band. The Northern Lights float led the cavalcade of floats. On the float was Miss Sorenson as queen of the carnival and her court—Misses Gertrude Trudeau, Fern Chalker, Jean Thorne and Betty Welsh. Mary Jane Joseph carrying the crown on a silk pillow, also appeared on the float.

The second in line was an old-time phaeton in which rode His Honor the Mayor—Chris W. Olsen, and Emil Kraus, president of the Board of Trade. This vehicle is the property of Geo. Sorenson, who purchased it from N. P. Olson about 25 years ago. Mr. Sorenson says it is over 75 years of age and is still in excellent condition.

The two much-advertised dog teams, while they were attractive and interesting, not a few people were disappointed to find only a pair of dogs attached to each sleigh. Most people had expected to find teams of six to seven dogs, as was also the case with the committee who engaged them. They appeared in the parade with their French Canadian

drivers mashing alongside. One team and sled carried banners advertising the Hanson Hardware Co. and the Mac & Gidley's drug store.

Grayling school was well represented in the parade by several floats. They were presented by the Senior class, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen and even the 8th and 7th graders.

Grayling's winter carnival got full support and cooperation from its school system. Every one of the upper six grades made an entry in the Carnival parade on Saturday afternoon, contributing in no small way to the success of that feature of the program.

The Senior's float brought memories of the good old summer time, as Nels Olson in shirt-sleeves put on a rowboat which progressed, perhaps, through the strenuous efforts of Jerome Kessler with the paddle.

The Juniors had the rather doubtful pleasure of seeing their laborious efforts at decoration spoiled in part by the winds, which seemed to have a fancy for crepe paper. The Sophomores constructed their float with perfect safety from winds—but it's a good thing it didn't thaw. Winter supplied them with their materials and they used them well.

The Ninth grade entered a truck with additions, which featured both crepe paper and numerous members of the class as ornamentation. The Eighth grade presented one of the cleverest floats in the entire parade, with a snow scene done in cotton bawson. It was both realistic and very nicely designed. The Seventh graders also carried out the winter design and their float was also effectively done.

The State Department of Conservation presented an attractive float showing fire protection apparatus. On it was a tractor and plow used for building fire lines; a miniature fire tower with its equipment for detecting and locating fires, and lines of communication; water pumps and tanks and hose on reels ready for use. This exhibit was brought here by Merton McClure, conservation officer of Roscommon where this apparatus is located for service in this part of the state.

The Central Drug Store float was a team of Shetland ponies hitched to a sleigh advertising candy and fountain drinks.

Grayling Lumberjacks basketball team presented a striking float loaded with eight large logs upon which appeared members of the team wearing their flaming red and black uniforms, and armed with canthooks, peaves and other lumbering tools.

Mercy hospital presented a float showing a sick room with beds and patients.

An Austin car carrying banners for Hudson and Essex cars was presented by Corwin Auto Sales.

Harold Cliff, superintendent of the State Highway department, showed some of the State's snow removal equipment.

George Schroeder, bookkeeper for the Grayling Development Co. and John Bruun Real Estate agency rode a horse behind which was being towed a number of boys on sleds. Behind this was a float with banners on each side saying "Skating."

The A. & P. Store was represented by their huge red truck and trailer used for carrying stock from their main depots to their retail stores.

Onat Sorenson & Sons had a float advertising radios—Spartans and Philcos.

An evergreen covered float showed a hunting camp with canoe, tent, guns and hunters sitting about smoking their evening pipe and unraveling their hunting yarns. This attractive float was presented by Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Grayling Laundry and Sorenson Bros. Furniture store had floats advertising their respective businesses. And there were a large number of decorated autos, interspersed throughout the parade.

The parade passed down Michigan avenue to the M. C. Depot and then around the block and back to Main street. It certainly was a meritorious presentation and those taking part deserve high praise for their efforts. It means a lot of hard work to make up a float for a street parade, especially in the winter time, but it proved its importance as a part of the mid-winter carnival.

The Coronation of the Queen took place at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The queen was very pretty in her warm Sport coat, breeches and boots and woolly tam, as she sat on the icy throne, surrounded by her court. President Emil Kraus was presented the crown by Mary Jane Joseph, and placed it upon the head of Miss Sorenson saying, "In the name of the people of Grayling I hereby crown you Queen of the Mid-Winter Carnival of the Capital City of Winter Sports." And all around cameras clicked, and clicked, and clicked. It was a pretty scene and played an important part in the carnival.

The throne was built by Johnny Deckrow. It was a massive affair with a winding stair. Gracefully bordering the stairs were round rails (Continued on last page)



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

16th president of the United States.

Born in Hardin County, Ky., February 12th, 1809.

Elected president in 1860—1864.

Assassinated, a martyr in the cause of his country, April 14, 1885.



CLIFF DURANT'S MANSION BURNS

\$500,000 SUMMER HOME ON AU-
SABLE RIVER IS DESTROYED
BY FLAMES

Roscommon, Mich., Feb. 7.—The summer home of R. C. (Cliff) Durant, noted sportsman, completed on his 15,000-acre estate on the Ausable River, last fall, at a cost of \$500,000, was destroyed by fire early today. The flames which leveled the house, show place of this section of the state, did not spread to the \$45,000 garage and caretaker's home. or to the hangar on Durant's private flying field, in which several planes were stored.

The fire was discovered at 2:30 a. m. by William Jensen, the caretaker. He was awakened by the crash of falling timbers when the roof collapsed. Jensen appealed to the Roscommon fire department, but the truck was disabled before reaching the estate, eight miles north-east of here.

Durant is in Beverly Hills, Calif., at his winter home. He left here last November, soon after the house, which had been under construction for two years, was completed.

The house, built of Old English cut stone and brick, was believed fireproof. It was furnished luxuriously. The oriental rugs, tapestries and valuable paintings, as well as all other furnishings, valued at \$150,000, were destroyed.

Durant used the home as his office during the summer, and it was equipped with private telegraph and telephone wires to financial centers. Business and financial leaders, as well as sports lovers, had been entertained there by the retired millionaire race driver. Many of them came by plane.

The cause of the fire has not been determined, although Jensen said he believed it might have started in the music room. Decorators had worked in the house Friday.

The house was a two-story structure of the English-Norwegian type. It had approximately 50 rooms, including an immense drawing room and music room, a great dining room, two master suites on the first floor, each including living rooms, bedrooms and baths; library, and numerous rooms in the service wing.

There were three sets of guest quarters on the second floor, each including living rooms, bedrooms and baths; and numerous individual bedrooms and baths. There was a large gymnasium.—Detroit News.

Too many people are talking on soapboxes and not enough are using the contents of the same.

SCHOOL NOTES

Fifth Grade

Miss Douglas, teacher. Jerline Peterson and Perry Greenwood's stories were selected as the best Health stories. We are going to try to follow the lesson they taught us.

The Winter Carnival was greatly enjoyed by all in the Fifth grade. Monday for English we wrote descriptions of the things we enjoyed most. We found the toboggan slide to be the most popular.

We have some very good pictures of Lincoln on our bulletin board. We are all trying very hard to find some interesting stories about Lincoln for Thursday afternoon.

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher. We have learned much about the Eskimos and have made a village in our sand table.

Junior Lovely has been making some very clever things out of wood. He has already made a snowplow, a sled and a ski plane. Next he says he is going to try a radio.

Miss Hermann has made a new chart with all of our names on it. Each day we are marked on how hard we try. At the end of the week we are marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory so that we know just how much we have done and how much we have to do.

Jokes

How old are you?
Eleven years.
But you were only five last year.
That's right. Six this year and five last—eleven.

Mother—Johnny what do you mean by feeding the baby yeast?
Johnny—She's swallowed my nickel and I am trying to raise the dough.
Audrey May Bradow.

Bravery

What does it mean to be brave? There are many kinds of courage. To be brave in danger is only a part of it.

To tell the truth right out, to own up to a wrong act, takes the grandest kind of courage.

To obey when you do not want to is a brave act.

To do unpleasant tasks when you would rather play and to do them cheerfully takes a brave heart also. To smile when you are disappointed about something and say, "Oh, that's all right!" There is a real soldier for you.

To help someone is a wonderfully brave thing to do because it is not always easy.

To try not to cry when you are hurt or tired or angry is being a soldier of the finest kind.

Oh, there are so many ways of being brave if we keep our eyes wide

PETOSKEY WINTER CARNIVAL FEB. 12-14

Something to do as well as something to see is the aim of the annual Michigan Winter Sports Carnival at Petoskey on February 12, 13 and 14 and the Winter Sports Club which sponsors the program, announced today there would be plenty of both. From the Reindeer dinner at the Hotel Perry at noon on February 12th, until the last red flare is burned down at the end of the masked ice carnival at the great skating rink on the night of Saturday, February 14, the club is providing things for the visitors and home folks who want to go places and see things.

Miss Naomi Hooker, Winter Queen, will rule the great Michigan Mid-Winter Mardi Gras from her throne of snow and ice. Miss Hooker, popular athletic girl who skates, toboggans, skis and snowshoes, is a favorite of both young and old. Her happy smile just wins everybody as her friend. She will receive her crown at the Thursday evening events at the rink.

4500 BOYS TO PLAY IN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS

With Michigan high schools in the last stages of their schedules, attention is now turning to the approaching court round-up, the annual tournaments sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. It is expected that more than 500 schools will take part in the district tournaments which are to be held in all corners of the state. Figuring nine players to the squad, this means that on March 5, the opening day of the district events, that approximately 4500 high school boys will be in action.

Grayling has been awarded one of the 52 district tournaments. It will be held at the school gym under the management of M. A. Bates, secretary of the School Board.

Teams that emerge from the tournament here will have the opportunity of moving into the regional tournaments to be held three days, starting March 12. A. W. Thompson, director of the association, estimates that approximately 175 teams will go from the districts into the regional events.

As usual there will be four classes competing in the state this year. The same prizes and honors will be accorded the Class D champions as those emerging victorious in Class A. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in the tournament here just as they will at the regional and state championships. Due to the comparatively small number of Class A schools, there will be no district elimination in this division. Only the Class B, C and D schools will jump into the preliminary round of play.

AN APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Editor:
Will you please allow me space in your paper to publicly express my appreciation of the work done by our fellow citizen John Deckrow at the slide.

The throne is a work of art and the fort all that could be desired. The writer heard on every hand commendations of the work done by him, and the officials in charge and the citizens of Grayling are to be congratulated on having the services of Mr. Deckrow for the slide.

Very respectfully yours,
F. A. BARNETT.

open!
A fine thing always to remember is that it takes great, great bravery to be good.

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DeVere Schmidt

ROSCOMMON DEDICATES NEW SCHOOL

What is claimed to be the biggest event in the history of Roscommon was the dedication of the new Gerish-Higgins school building. The ceremonies began last week Thursday and lasted to Saturday night.

Splendid programs were presented each afternoon and evening. The forenoons were given to inspection of the new structure. With the consolidation of the schools of Gerish and Higgins townships it was possible to erect here a school house that is seldom equalled in communities of the size of Roscommon. It will mean for the pupils of those townships better school facilities, more able teachers, and better curriculum. The structure is built of brick, two stories high and affords, besides the regular grade rooms, a fine large assembly room and a gymnasium and auditorium combined. It is built from the latest type of school house plans. The structure and arrangements are delightful. The lighting, the heating and ventilating are of the latest improved systems.

A number of well-known educators were present to give appropriate addresses, and there were orchestras from Beaverton and Harrison and the Grayling band to furnish some of the entertaining features. T. W. Hanson was one of the speakers on the first evening's program.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the two school districts furnished dinner for the visitors. Over 500 persons enjoyed this hospitality, and the ladies did their parts in a surprising manner.

We are sure our citizens of Grayling join with us in extending congratulations to the people of Gerish-Higgins townships. Better schools make better citizens, and we are happy with our neighbors over their new school house.

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Caucus Notice

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1931.

at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Village election will take place Monday, March 9, 1931.

Dated Feb. 10, 1931.
By order of Village Committee:
C. R. Keyport, Chairman.
O. P. Schumann.
T. P. Peterson. 2-12-2

Basket Ball Gaylord vs. HIGH SCHOOL

Grayling HIGH SCHOOL



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Grayling Reserves

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in
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 EDITORIAL FROM BAY CITY
 DAILY TIMES, FEB. 9, 1931

AN HERITAGE

We of Michigan have an heritage. Together with other sections of similar setting we have dissipated it. We think we may even have lost it, but that is because we have difficulty in adjusting our birthright to our own times.

It is the glory and the beauty, the peace and the rest, the joy and the happiness that are ours, if we will still take them, from a marvelous outdoors.

Once we had forests. They were peopled by Indians and were filled with birds and larger game. We still have lakes where, at one time, fish were so abundant that there was no relation between fishing and sport. We still have beauty, even though its setting in the stirring silences of massive pines has gone.

There are things that once belonged to our outdoors that can never be brought back to the exactness of a former day. Even if some magic wand could recreate them, they would be out of place in an age of autos and motorboats, of resorts and campers, of sports clothes and luxury. They belong to memory, ever changing. But their essence is ours, to cherish in a different setting, just as it will be for a future generation in a background of its own.

On conservation we write ponderous treatises. To its end we pass laws and we create commissions. For its development we incorporate influential societies. They serve the material purpose, but do not alone reach the whole people. They need help. They need dramatization, focusing.

That is why we, of Eastern Michigan, believe that the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival belongs to the people of this state and has a Michigan message to the nation.

The spirit of this enterprise is to engender by dramatization in the people of Michigan a love for our outdoor life, that we may renew and keep alive through such fetes the appreciation of something that our fast urbanizing civilization might lose. And more than that, there is the hope that we can bring home to other sections of the nation the truth that we, in Michigan, have, as in another sense Florida, Colorado, California, New Mexico have, something that is spiritually worthwhile in the preserving.

Commercial? Of course in this age of gain anything that creates interest in a section has its commercial aspect. That is post-war and earlier—America. That is the modern setting. But we do not have to lose touch with nature just because contact may be to the advantage of a state, a section, a city, or an individual.

By this fete of outdoor sports, we of Eastern Michigan and of Bay City, its home city, believe that we can do our part by a perpetuation of those pleasures in a modern form, no longer simple in this day, that are still among the finest recollections of our forefathers.

Windmills' Drawbacks
 Windmills can be used to develop electric power. The drawbacks to them as electric generators are the small power for their size and the extreme variability of power and speed. Special devices are needed to compensate for these factors.

THE ORIGIN OF BASKET BALL

Drowning Cat and Bushel Basket Combine to Give Idea of Popular Game to Jimmy Naismith 65 Years Ago.

The following story, reprinted from the sport pages of The Detroit News, tells how basket ball was originated and should be of interest to a large percentage of Avalanche readers:

The drowning of a cat gave young America its most popular indoor game.

Sixty-five years ago, a sturdy-legged little shaver was experimenting with the family cat when his mother called him to fill the wood box. The boy hastily sought a place to park the cat. The mouth of an old cistern, yawned 10 feet away. High into the air the cat described a perfect arc and a distinct splash solemnly testified to the first faultless free throw ever made.

The boy was Jimmy Naismith. He was subsequently thrashed. His mother tearfully asked herself and Jimmy what such a wicked boy would ever come to and his father called on the Lord to witness that something had to be done. Some time later his father heard of the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass., and the word "Christian" appealed to him. Jimmy was hastily dispatched to Springfield.

At college Jimmy played volleyball ball, foot ball and other games well. After graduation he became instructor in his alma mater.

One day in the fall of young Naismith's first year as instructor in physical education at Springfield, the janitor raked the campus, gathering the dry leaves in bushel baskets. That evening the empty baskets were parked near the volleyball court. The next afternoon Naismith, fooling with the volleyball ball, happened to remember the cat incident and tossed his volleyball ball into the top basket of one of the piles. At once he was struck with the idea of the game.

That is the simple story of the invention of the game of basket ball. Naismith practiced his new game. After a while he was able to lodge a fair percentage of his shots from all angles. As soon as he had improved his shooting eye, somewhat, Naismith took his fellow instructors in on his secret. Twin peach baskets were nailed to gallery standards at either end of the court. At first the game was played with as many as 25 on a side.

The jump ball and the dribble as a defensive guarding move came about quite naturally. From the first the ball had been put in play after a score by being tossed into the air between two centers. Later on it was discovered that the same play would take care of situations where the ball was scribbled and held in dispute. The dribble was discovered by accident—a player dropping the ball unintentionally and batting it several times in an attempt to recover it.

It didn't take the players long to weary of clambering up a stepladder to retrieve the ball after each goal, so holes were cut in the bottom of the baskets as a happy solution.

Rules gradually were clarified and codified. Suggestions now are acted upon annually by a committee drawn from the three governing bodies, the Amateur Athletic Union, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. And Dr. Naismith, for years director of courses in physical education for men at the University of Kansas, is honorary chairman of this joint committee for life.

Lincoln's Friend

He labored in a lonely field.
 Yet sometimes I have thought
 He glimpsed a figure distant there
 As patiently he wrought
 Through aching stillness, wherein
 He toiled and murmured not

How often in the anguished hours
 He felt and understood
 The Lonely One who watched afar
 So sorrowful, and good,
 The Silent Friend, whose presence there
 Gave solace to his mood.

Serely he felt him near, when men
 Forsook and fled the place
 When all he knew of comfort
 Was in that changeless grace
 Surely, in his Gethsemane
 He must have seen his face!
 —Laura Simmons in the Boston Globe

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress and Administration Reach a Compromise Over Relief Appropriations—Terrible Earthquake in New Zealand

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Rep. Tilson

COMPROMISE on the drought relief program was reached by the Republican and Democratic leaders in congress after days of argument, re-creation and threat. The settlement of the dispute was virtually a victory for President Hoover over those who had insisted that the government should adopt what would be really the sole principle in relieving the distress of the people. Unless radical Republicans carry on a filibuster against regular appropriation bills, the danger of a special session seems to be passed.

Under the compromise there will be a broadening of the credit machinery set up for the drought area. The sum of \$20,000,000 will be added to the \$45,000,000 already appropriated. The money will not be available for charity, but will be loaned to individuals or to agricultural credit corporations and secured by liens on crops or other security.

The loans may be used for "agricultural rehabilitation" in addition to seed, feed and fertilizer, to which the money provided by the original act was limited. Under the guise of "agricultural rehabilitation" some of the money may be used by farmers for food and clothing, but it will not be intended as charity or as a dole.

The plan was incorporated in an amendment to the senate's amendment to the interior department appropriation bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for the purchase of food and medical supplies and for other forms of relief. The \$25,000,000 amendment was rejected by the house, after which the bill was sent to conference. The procedure will be for the conferees of the senate and house to offer the compromise as a substitute for the senate amendment. Technically the conferees will report a disagreement.

Representative L. G. Crampton of Michigan then will move in the house that the substitute amendment be accepted. This will be followed by its acceptance by the senate.

The final touches on the agreement were given at conferences participated in by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, majority leader of the senate; Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, assistant majority leader; Speaker Longworth, and Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. Another compromise, also acceptable to the administration, was in prospect in the matter of soldiers' bonus legislation. The house ways and means committee planned to report a bill increasing borrowing privileges for World War veterans holding bonus certificates, from 22 per cent, as at present, to 50 per cent of their face value. This was the suggestion of Owen D. Young, and apparently was approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. It was estimated that the cost to the government would be upwards of \$500,000,000.



Paul M. Pearson

PEARSON is well known as an educator, lecturer and author, is a native of Illinois and is fifty-nine years old. The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in March, 1917, and since then have been under the control of the Navy department, Capt. W. Evans was the last naval governor.

REPEATED earthquake shocks of great severity wrought havoc in the Hawke's bay province of the North Island of New Zealand, and were followed by conflagrations and tidal waves that added to the destruction. The large towns of Napier and Hastings and at least three other towns were virtually ruined. The number of the dead will not be known for some time, but it probably is nearly a thousand. Other thousands of persons were injured. All means of communication in the stricken area were destroyed and the only news reached Wellington and the outside world from ship wireless station, and eyewitnesses who had fled from the scene.

At Napier, the capital of the province, which has a population of 20,000, all the stone and brick buildings fell with a terrific roar, oil tanks exploded, and flames consumed most of the remaining structures. Bluff hill, which stood high above the city, collapsed and toppled into the sea, and the bottom of the harbor rose 18 feet, the anchorage pool becoming an island. Hastings, a plains town 12 miles from Napier, where most of the buildings

were of wood, was razed by temblors and fire. The hospital and nurses' home collapsed on the inmates. The towns of Waipara, Waipukurua and Waipawa also were wrecked.

The Hawke's bay province is a rich agricultural, pastoral and fruit district and has, at Waikaremoana, one of New Zealand's largest hydro-electric developments. Napier, which is 210 miles northeast of Wellington, is an important export and manufacturing city. Martial law was proclaimed for the ravaged district, and the immediate evacuation of Napier was ordered by the authorities because of the danger of an epidemic. The city's water and drainage systems were entirely destroyed. Several British cruisers reached Napier harbor and Commodore Blake took charge of relief measures. Other vessels carried many refugees to Auckland. Property damage in the Napier area alone was estimated at \$10,000,000.

PRESIDENT HOOVER backed up Attorney General William D. Mitchell in the latter's controversy with Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota over the appointment of Ernest Michel to a Minnesota judgeship. In a communication to Schall the President called attention to Mr. Mitchell's objections to the selection of Michel for the judicial post, and stated that in view of the attorney general's report he would not send his name to the senate.

In his letter the President suggested Senator Schall submit eight or ten names of men he thought would make fit appointees, and added, "From such a list I shall hope to find some one with fitness for that position."



E. E. Denison

ONE of those famous leaky congressmen' trunk cases that amused the country some time ago is going to get a further airing. Justice Josiah Van Orsdel of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals has made a ruling that Representative Edward E. Denison of Illinois must go to trial on an indictment charging him with illegal possession of liquor in his office on Capitol Hill.

Representative Denison was indicted by the district grand jury on November 10, 1929, eleven months after a leaking suitcase addressed to him was discovered by federal agents in the union station in Washington. An investigation led to the discovery of a trunk containing liquor in Mr. Denison's office, and in spite of the representative's assertion that both the trunk and suitcase were mistakenly delivered to him, an indictment was brought.

PRESIDENT HOOVER was advised by R. C. Stephenson of South Bend, Ind., president of the American Bankers' association, that business conditions are improving in all parts of the country and should continue to get better during the rest of the year. Mr. Stephenson expressed the opinion that the business depression struck bottom on December 20, and that conditions have been on the upgrade since that time. He said also that if there were less talk of unemployment those who are employed would spend more.

WHEN Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, ex Philadelphia's director of public safety six years ago, he naturally made enemies of a number of bootleggers. It is reported that one of these disgruntled individuals first called the attention of the Italian government to the general's speech in which Premier Mussolini was depicted as a hit and run motorist and which is causing the gallant marine so much trouble.

General Butler will go on trial before a court-martial board in Philadelphia February 16, and the public will be admitted to the proceedings. Meanwhile he is free to go where he pleases in preparing his defense. He has engaged Roland Morris, former ambassador to Japan and a prominent Pennsylvania Democrat, as his chief counsel. Mr. Morris is assisted by Maj. Henry Leonard, Col. A. M. Holding and Col. Jesse F. Dyer. From close friends of Butler it was learned that he will argue that the Mussolini story was simply an illustration, used in a military preparedness speech. It will be urged that no offense against the Italian premier was intended.

BISHOP JAMES CANNON, JR., appeared in Washington before twelve traveling orders of the Methodist church, South, to answer to grave charges the exact nature of which was not made public. If the

elders find the accusations have sufficient merit, they will order a trial which will be held at the next general conference of the church in 1934. The bishop, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital for arthritis, was accompanied by two of his sons.

ALBERT B. FALL, the only man convicted on criminal charges growing out of the oil leasing scandals of the Harding administration, buses his hope of escaping punishment on the claim he had no authority from congress to make the leases. The case was argued in the District Court of Appeals.

Frank Hogan, his counsel, in seeking reversal of the former interior secretary's conviction of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, said that since Fall lacked the proper authority he could not be guilty of accepting a bribe to influence a lease.



Mrs. Mary Henderson

FOR some years Mrs. Mary Henderson, ninety-year-old social leader in Washington, wealthy widow of John B. Henderson who was a senator from Missouri, has grieved because Uncle Sam does not provide a residence for the Vice President. She has made several attempts to remedy this at her own expense, once offering a fine house when Calvin Coolidge was Vice President. Its upkeep was too expensive and he declined. Now Mrs. Henderson is trying again, offering to present to the government a handsome residence valued at something like \$300,000 and situated on one of the exclusive streets of the Capital city.

At the writing congress had not decided whether or not to accept the gift, but Mrs. Henderson's grand-daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Wholean, has asked the District of Columbia Supreme court to prevent the aged lady from disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the estates of her former husband and son. According to Mrs. Wholean, her grandmother is mentally incompetent properly to perform her duties and functions as trustee under the will of her husband and son, and her removal as trustee is asked.

FOR the second time the senate voted on the appointments of Smith, Gursaud and Draper as members of the power commission, and the Democratic-radical Republican coalition rejected Smith by a vote of 40 to 33. The two others, however, were confirmed. The administration considers all three are legally members of the commission. The leaders of the coalition hold that this latest action perfects the senate's record in case the matter is taken into court.

CAMERON MORRISON, appointed recently to succeed the late Lee S. Overman as senator from North Carolina, disregarding the senate tradition, that new members must sit silent for months, arose to warn his fellow Democrats that the Democracy of the South would not submit to the wet wing of the party, and to call for the appearance of a dry leader for the party. Said he:

"I am a party Democrat. And I am also a Dry. I believe that millions of Democrats in this country feel as I do. If the great city organizations in array against the lightest amendment seek to capture the Democratic party and put a wet plank in its platform they will find us resisting. We will not be driven out of the party, neither will we submit to such domination. They will never override our consciences on that matter or force us to bow to party decree."

BY NO means satisfied with the prospects for self rule in India held out by the British government and the plans devised by the round table conference, Mahatma Gandhi and his lieutenants have decided that their campaign of civil disobedience shall be continued. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the working committee of the All-India National congress, the members of which were released from jail when Gandhi was set free. It looks now as if they and the "holy man" will be in defiance again before long. The nationalists decided that all political prisoners must be freed before they will treat with the government, and that meanwhile the picketing of foreign cloth, narcotic and liquor shops and the illegal making of salt shall be continued.

GERMANY'S big flying ship, the DO-X, which is on its way to South America, made the first jump from Spain to the Canary Islands without mishap, but in attempting to take off from the Cape Verde islands it was damaged by a wave. Repairs, it was believed, would take at least two weeks as it was necessary to get new parts from Germany.

AMONG those taken by death during the week were the duke of Vendome of the royal Bourbon line; Philip L. Hale, American artist and son of Edward Everett Hale; Mary Hampton, veteran actress; and Lady Decies, the former Helen Wiliam Gould, granddaughter of J. P. Gould. (© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

DANCE

There is going to be a Real Party at the U. S. W. V. Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Old and modern dances and good music. Located west side of Higgins Lake, entrance at red light.

A free lunch will be served at midnight, dancing 9 until 3. Tickets: \$1.00 per couple. Extra ladies 25c.



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IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA

Clara Irwin, who visited Soviet Russia with a party of 450 tourists, has given her impressions in a letter printed in the Chicago Tribune of January 18. Speaking of the Russian crowds, she said: "I shall never forget those poor faces in the crowd, so pale and thin and bewildered looking; so shabby and dirty, like the poorest east side crowd. And wherever we went in Leningrad, that was all we saw; streams of poverty stricken, pinched looking people walking slowly along the streets, or standing in long lines at the food shops. They say they wait there for hours, basket on arm, baby on shoulder, for a chance to buy food at government prices, rather than be forced to pay \$1.25 for a head of cauliflower or 25 cents for a single egg. And the government supply sometimes gives out before they can get a chance to buy. The bolsheviks say there is plenty of food for every one, but all the people we saw certainly did not look well fed. One of our passengers tried to photograph one of these food lines in Moscow and was promptly arrested and marched off to the police station and had to be rescued. I wonder why they don't care about having a picture of the food line in the American papers."

Birthplace of Lincoln by No Means Squalid

And now there has been brought to light practical evidence that the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln was not the pitiful but of poverty that has been described lugubriously by historians. Now was the great emancipator of humble and poor parents. A letter-book of Capt. John Dunlap, historic printer of Philadelphia, and wealthy landowner, coupled with a research made recently by a newspaperman of Kentucky, brings out plainly these refutations.

Since the recent discovery of the important work rendered during the Revolution by Captain Dunlap and Lieutenant Claypoole, printers of the first daily newspaper in America and official printers of the Continental congress, John Barr, Connecticut historian and a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, has followed the documents of Dunlap and revealed through his study many interesting facts of historical value.

The latest source of information that has come to notice is the letter-book of Dunlap, loaned the Historical society by the noted printer's great-grandson, George Chapman Hight of Haymarket, Va., formerly a Philadelphia attorney. The letters are the correspondence of Dunlap and four other wealthy men who traveled to the very spot in Kentucky where Lincoln's family came from Virginia. In order to invest in land there.

Dunlap's Poverty Legend.
 By comparing the reports of these men to their Philadelphia associates and the documentary evidence presented in a book compiled by Louis A. Warren, a newspaperman of Hodgenville, Ky., Mr. Barr has drawn conclusions which he points out as adequate to dispel the popular belief in the poverty legend.

Abraham Lincoln needed no such tale to enhance his greatness. His rise from obscurity was a mighty enough, starting from the Kentucky bluegrass frontier—it is not necessary to fable his beginning from a low level. The correspondence Dunlap offers testifies to the richness of the land, the beautiful resources of the country and the splendid type of men who populated the section. John Dunlap, his brother, James, George Keightley, William Orr, the engineer, and Michael Hillman, then treasurer of the United States, were partners in purchasing 185,000 acres of the Kentucky land. Later Dunlap's son visited Elizabethtown, ten miles from the Lincoln birthplace, to carry on his father's work.

Famous Southern Post.
 Sidney Lanier, the southern poet, died in the mountains of North Carolina, where he had gone for his health. A bronze tablet, perpetuating his memory, has been placed on the house at Tryon, N. C., where he died on September 7, 1881.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

With existing circumstances still demanding relief in many parts of the country, signs of a return to normal business activity continue to appear. New England mills have taken on several thousand new hands; the Department of Agriculture promises better demand conditions for farm products during the marketing season of 1931 and 1932; and the Treasury feels that it can float a billion dollar refunding issue at an unusually low rate of interest.

The latest development in aerial navigation is the promise of a non-stop passenger service from coast to coast. The convenience to travelers is obvious, and the Department of Commerce points out that railroads need not suffer, since there is no reason why they should not operate planes as well as surface vehicles.

Arguments pro and con with respect to paying World War veterans their bonus, are beginning to take definite form. One side points out that the men need the money, and that the idle savings of the country are ample to buy the bonds which would have to be issued. The other side contends that settlement at this time would defeat the original purpose of the service certificate plan by robbing it of its life insurance feature, absorb capital which just now is needed in the rehabilitation of business, and upset the bond market. It has been suggested that the individual veteran does not know what is best for the country at large. Perhaps no one knows.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps has been doing some talking about Mussolini. The Department of State has apologized to Italy, and it looked as though Gen. Butler would be smacked down for his indiscretion. The view of the man in the street is that although he may have been mistaken as to details, his main offense lay in calling a spade a spade. Right or wrong, the officer forgot a very useful bit of Solomon's wisdom: "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles."

There is said to be a shortage of he-men, but anyway there are plenty of he-women in Michigan.

Want Ads

WANTED—Family washings, called for and delivered, \$1.00. Phone No. 63-R.

FOR SALE—House and Garage in good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

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FOR SALE—Four room house. Building is in excellent condition; has good roof and porch; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street. 12-18-31.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-18-31.

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THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.
Potatoes, Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.
Milk for all.
Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Practical working budgets for families with annual incomes ranging from \$1250 to \$2550 have been collected recently by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.

The bureau has found that the budgets developed by different organizations throughout the country were designed, in the majority of cases, to fit the needs of the average or census family which includes a father, mother, and three children. However, a few spending plans are available for families of two, three, and four, with incomes ranging from \$1341 to \$2251. These budgets are now ready for distribution to the public.

The allowance for food, clothing, shelter, operating expenses, and saving have been carefully calculated in the several budgets recommended by the bureau, in the opinion of Dr. Faith Williams of the bureau. The present employment emergency and the far-reaching effects of the drought have reduced many family incomes far below their former levels and careful budgeting is needed to meet demands, she says.

"One budget for a family of five with an income of \$1525 a year has proved especially helpful to the many families who have used it," Doctor Williams declares. "The food allowance for the year is \$638.88. School lunches are \$14.80 and rent is \$318.00. The clothing for the family is as follows: father, \$56.00; mother, \$45.00; son, 14 years old, \$40.00; daughter, 12 years old, \$43.00; baby, 3 years old, \$17.00, and upkeep of clothes is quoted at \$15.00.

"The sum set aside for furniture is \$41.70 and for insurance \$28.40. Operating expenses, which include fuel, light, transportation, school supplies, and miscellaneous, amount to \$163.77. Leisure time activities have not been overlooked. Six dollars and sixteen cents has been allowed for the daily newspaper, \$12.00 for church or Sunday school, and \$56.47 for recreation. Health is allotted \$8.52 for the year and savings, \$26.00. The total comes to \$1524.90 which permits of a monthly expenditure of \$127.07."

These figures apply to conditions in Cincinnati, Ohio, in January, 1931, and were prepared by the League of Women Voters of that city.

The money set aside for food in this budget is more than that which is being recommended by the bureau for the present emergency situation, Doctor Williams points out. "If a family of five chooses which is entirely adequate from the standpoint of vitamins, minerals, and calories—the food allowance can be reduced to \$331.76 a year. This figure is an average, collected in 14 leading cities throughout the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The most recent retail food quotations, gathered by the bureau during the last week in January indicates that the cost is tending downward. The average cost is \$6.55 for filling a week's market basket for a family of five—as outlined below. Pittsburgh is the least expensive with a price of \$5.88 and New York City is \$7.03. The other cities in which prices were obtained are listed as follows: Detroit, \$6.23; Chicago, \$6.21; St. Louis, \$6.33; Los Angeles, \$6.37; Philadelphia, \$6.39; Kansas City, Mo., \$6.54; Dallas, \$6.55; Charlotte, N. C., \$6.62; Boston, \$6.74; Washington, D. C., \$6.89; New Orleans, \$6.91; Atlanta, \$6.97.

A family of five, including the father, mother and three young children, should buy every week:

Flour and cereal (1½ lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal)	17 to 24 lbs.
Whole milk	23 to 28 quarts
Canned unsweetened milk	23 to 28 tall cans
Potatoes	15 to 20 lbs.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter	1 to 2 lbs.
Tomatoes, fresh or canned or citrus fruit	1 to 2 lbs.
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits	15 to 18 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.	2½ lbs.
Sugar and molasses	3 lbs.
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz. eggs approximate 1 lb.)	5 to 7 lbs.
Eggs (for children)	8 each
Coffee	1 pound
Tea	¼ pound

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast

Cooked cereal with raisins
Coffee (for adults) Milk (for children)

Dinner

Vegetable Loaf with Tomato Sauce Baked Potatoes
Graham Bread Raw Cabbage Salad
Cocoa for all

Supper

Corn Bread Apple Sauce with Lemon
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)

Vegetable Loaf

3 tablespoons melted butter or other fat; 2 cups soft bread crumbs; 1 cup chopped celery; 1 cup diced cooked carrots; 1 cup cooked or canned peas, or string beans; ¼ cup chopped nuts; 4 tablespoons liquid from cooked vegetables; 2 eggs, beaten; 1 teaspoon salt; pepper.

Mix the fat with the bread crumbs, and reserve about ¼ cup for the outside of the loaf. Mix together all the ingredients, form into a loaf on a sheet of greased paper, cover the surface with the crumbs, place on a rack in an uncovered pan, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. The loaf should be hot through and the crumbs golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

Plain Tomato Sauce

2 cups canned tomatoes; 1 bay leaf; half to three-quarter teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons pepper; 1 teaspoon sugar; 2 slices onion; 2 cloves; ½ teaspoon pepper.

Cook the ingredients for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve. Measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid allow 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Melt the butter, add the flour and when they are thoroughly blended add the seasoned tomato juice and stir until thickened. Place over hot water for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve hot with croquettes or meat loaf.

Quick Turnip Soup

4 cups milk; 2 cups grated raw turnip; 1½ teaspoons salt; ¼ teaspoon grated onion; 1 tablespoon flour; 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; ½ teaspoon parsley, cut very fine.

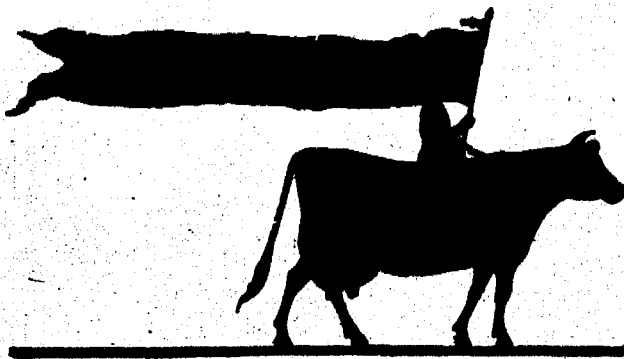
Heat the milk in a double boiler, add the flour and butter, which have been well blended, then the turnip, the onion, and the salt. Cook until the turnip is tender, or for about 10 minutes. Sprinkle the parsley in the soup just before serving.

With this soup, serve toasted cubes of bread or croutons. An easy way to make croutons is to spread slices of bread lightly with butter. Cut each slice into strips, then into cubes. Brown the cubes in the oven.

Corn Bread

Sift the dry ingredients and add the milk. Add the well-beaten eggs and the fat. Pour into a very hot well-buttered pan. Bake from 40 to 50 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees to 425 degrees F.).

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal, and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

More liberal use of seed potatoes would increase the average production per acre, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. From 15 to 18 or more bushels of seed potatoes should be planted to the acre, instead of 9 to 11, as is the usual practice in some sections.

Planting wheat 65 to 75 yards from any wheat straw or stubble of the previous season will control the destructive wheat strawworm, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This pest, which often destroys whole fields of spring wheat, attacks wheat only, and the first generation, or spring form, is wingless and unable to travel long distances.

Scalded poultry deteriorates more quickly than dry-picked poultry and should be handled more carefully and quickly when marketed. Frozen poultry may be thawed in running water in from 8 to 12 hours, but this method tends to injure keeping quality and flavor. A better way to thaw poultry—both dry picked and scalded—is to hang the birds by the legs in the cooler overnight.

Prune limbs from trees so there will be stub left, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Make the cut parallel to the trunk or the supporting limb and as close as possible to the trunk. The cut surface, even if this makes the cut surface somewhat larger than it otherwise would be. Improperly made wounds are not covered by new growth as soon as those made properly and may result in unnecessary damage by decay of the exposed wood.

An old rule followed by many beekeepers who winter their bees in cellars is to take them out when the soft maples are in bloom. This is a good rule in localities where these trees grow, says apiculturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Watch the weather reports closely and choose a time when a "high-pressure" area is just passing and a "low-pressure" area is approaching. At such a time the weather will be cool so the bees will not fly, and with a "low-pressure" area approaching it will soon be warmer so the bees can make a flight. Bees in good condition rarely fly unless the outside temperature is as high as 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

CHOP SUEY AND CHOW MEIN

Those of us who are interested in preserving or acquiring the charming silhouette of healthy slenderness—and we are legion—should consider the fine nutritive qualities of chop suey and chow mein, which afford pleasant relief from the endless round of fried meats, plain vegetables and starchy foods so conducive to stoutness and satiety.

These delicious Chinese dishes, so economical and easy to prepare, are rich in vitamins, minerals, and other energy-building elements, but low in calories. They are ideal for healthful diet, containing when properly served a tasteful balance of meats and vegetables.

The importance of vegetables to diet is of course universally admitted. And more and more physicians and dietitians are convinced that tempting appearance and tantalizing flavors play a considerable part in inducing good digestion and assimilation.

The essential ingredients for chop suey and chow mein, the Orient's major contribution to the American dinner table, may be obtained from your grocer. You may add the meats and domestic vegetables you desire. Or, it is well to know, fancy chop suey and chow mein ready-to-serve are now available in package form at the grocer's.

To prepare chop suey in the Chinese manner, in ample amount for four persons, use the following ingredients:

1 pound of fresh lean meat, veal or pork, cut into small pieces. 1 can of bean sprouts. 2 cups of sliced onions (about ¼ pound). 4 cups of celery, sliced crosswise. 2 cups of soup stock, or juice from sprouts. 1 level tablespoon of soy sauce. 1 level tablespoon of brown sauce. 2 tablespoons of cooking oil or lard. 2 tablespoons of flour for thickening.

Fry one pound of dried meat alone in a deep kettle with 2 tablespoons of cooking oil or lard until well done. Mix 2 cups of sliced onions with meat and saute for two minutes.

Next add 4 cups of celery, 4 tablespoons of Soy Sauce and 1 level tablespoon of Brown Sauce, and 2 cups of soup stock or juice from sprouts. Cover and cook over brisk fire until the vegetables are done (about 10 minutes). Add sprouts (if soup stock is used, drain the juice from sprouts). Stir and heat for

Uncle Sam Says:

All new buildings should be made rat proof. On many American farms the cost of rat proofing all the construction would amount to less than the damage the rats do annually.

Fish oils from canned tuna, sardines, mackerel, and salmon contain vitamin D. They are valuable and the housewife should stop feeding them to the cat and should serve them to the family.

Asparagus production has increased record fold since 1920.

Hog liver compares favorably with beef liver and is usually half as expensive.

A pound of good quality cottonseed meal furnishes as much digestible protein as three pounds of wheat bran.

Cream Gathering Routes

Cream gathering routes for local creameries have become more common because of motor trucks and improved country roads, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Dairy Industry has found that where farmers bring in their sweet cream to the creamery every day or every other day, deterioration in quality in transit is usually very slight. However, if the farmers bring in cream only once or twice a week, it is usually sour and stale, and the creamery can get a better quality of cream by starting a gathering service and collecting the cream by motor truck three or four times a week, and thus produce a better quality of butter. At some creameries, the bureau declares, regular collection of cream by motor trucks has so improved the quality of the butter produced that the premium for higher-quality butter more than pays for the cost of gathering the cream. The cost per pound of butterfat for operating a cream-gathering route may be estimated closely by determining the length of the route and the number of miles of travel, the quantity of cream and its butterfat content, the wages for the truck driver and other labor, and the cost per mile of operating each truck. If the cost of collecting cream is ten cents a pound of butterfat, for example, this is more than the service is worth to the farmer or to the creamery. However, a cost of about two cents a pound of butterfat for gathering cream by motor truck is less than the cost to the average farmer for delivering his cream.

MOST FOREST FIRES CAUSED BY CARELESS SMOKERS

Half of all of the forest fires in Michigan during the 1930 season were caused by smokers.

Cigar and cigarette butts, pipe "heels" and carelessly tossed away matches started 2,281 forest fires last summer. This figure constitutes 49.66 per cent of the total number of fires reported for the year.

For the past six years the proportion of fires caused by smokers has grown rapidly each year, the Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Department points out in issuing comparative figures.

In 1925 only 5.09 per cent of the fires were attributed to the smoker. It increased 11.60 per cent the following year. In 1927 the percentage had jumped to 20.96 per cent. In 1928 to 38.80 per cent and in 1929 it had reached 39.54 per cent.

Penetration of highways into every forest area of the state, the increasing summer traffic on the main and side roads of the north and the increasing number of hunters and fishermen are given by the Forest Fire Division as reasons for the increased hazard to the woods from smokers.

However, while the same reasons of more and more tourists would seem to apply to campfires, the percentage of increase in fires caused by campfires in 1930 over the previous year was but .74 per cent. The Forest Fire Division reports 294 or 6.40 per cent of the fires last season being caused by campfires. Increasing precautions on the part of the campers was cited as the principal reason for the fact that this percentage is remaining low.

An increase of 4.47 per cent in the number of fires of incendiary origin is reported. Last season 437 fires or 9.51 per cent of the total for the year, were maliciously started. The percentage for the year before was 55.01.

While noticeable increases were reported in several of the ordinary causes of forest fires, considerable decreases were noted in other causes. Fires having "railroads" as their origins dropped sharply from 13.28 per cent in 1929 to 6.75 per cent in 1930. Increasing cooperation on the part of the railroads, and a more systematic and better inspection of locomotives were given as the principal reasons for the drop.

Fires starting from various lumbering operations also dropped from 2.46 per cent to 1.11 per cent during the two-year period.

Over a six-year period, 1925-30 inclusive, 16,013 forest fires were reported in Michigan. The Forest Fire Division issues the following figures showing the number of fires and the percentages by causes for the six years:

Unknown 3,061, 19.12%; brush burning 2,332, 14.56%; camp fires 1,295, 8.09%; railroad 2,160, 13.49%; incendiary 1,142, 7.13%; smokers 4,508, 28.75%; lightning 805, 5.03%; miscellaneous 975, 6.09%; lumbering 140, .87%.

Inside Information

Always grease an iron with lard or vaseline before putting it away for a long time, or it will rust. To remove rust on an iron, scour it with scouring powder, and rub well with a flannel cloth.

Too much water in a washing machine causes excessive splashing and often reduces the efficiency of the machine. Observe where the water line is, and also be careful not to overload the machine with clothes.

Three-cornered wire sink baskets make good receptacles for dusty and oily cloths in the cleaning closet, as they permit a circulation of air and reduce the danger of fire. They take up very little space in a small closet.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on seams, tucks, or hems, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it dry, and wipe it quickly over the shiny surface.

Thin, crisp slices of oven-dried toast are delicious with soup. When you have a large part of a loaf of stale bread on hand, trim off the crusts, which can be dried separately for bread crumbs, and, with a sharp knife, cut the loaf into slices as thin as possible. Place in a moderate oven until crisp and delicately browned. If kept in an air-tight tin, these pieces will be crisp for several days.

OYSTER RECIPES

Oyster Fritters

Chop oysters fine, add 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 cups flour, salt and pepper to taste. Add 1 teaspoon baking powder to flour while dry. Beat all well and fry like doughnuts.

Scalloped Oysters

Parboil 6 potatoes slice. Butter baking dish, put in layer of cracker crumbs on bottom, then a layer of potatoes and layer of oysters; season with salt, pepper, parsley, and bits of butter; then add another layer of cracker crumbs, potatoes, 8 oysters, and so on, until dish is full, the top layer to be crumbs. Moisten well with milk and bake 30 minutes.

Grilled Oysters

Take 1 pint large oysters. Put a large piece of butter into a hot pan, and when it smokes drop in the oysters, a few at a time. When the oysters are browned, remove to a hot dish and pour over them a sauce made of melted butter thickened with flour. Season with Worcestershire sauce, salt, and cayenne, and serve on toast. Garnish with parsley.

Candidates for the presidency next year are already being discussed, but most of us here in Grayling have decided not to run.

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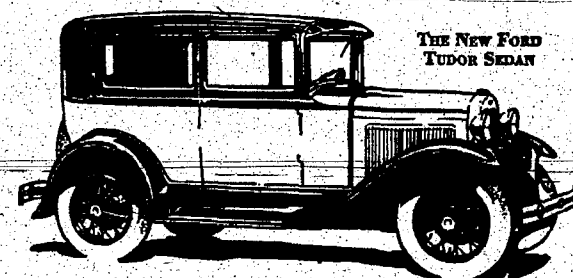
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Leads Navy Men on Water



Walter P. Schoeni, who is captain of the United States Naval Academy varsity crew which recently took to the waters of the Severn river. The height of Schoeni's ambition is to lead his huskies over the line first, in the Poughkeepsie regatta in June.

Many boys crowding into the white collar jobs, are likely to be filling no collar ones before many years.

The young men seem to believe in love matches, provided the girl has money.

HERE IS REAL PROOF.

"My stomach and bowels were weak for many years," says Mrs. J. R. Baker, 612 Eighth Avenue, N. Grand Forks, N. D. "My husband won health through Konjola and now, after I have taken five bottles, I am free from stomach trouble and constipation and actually feel better than I have in years. Konjola is marvelous."

Konjola

Mac & Gidley Drug Store

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If you suffer from itching, smarting, protruding or bleeding piles you are likely to be annoyed at the annoying, itching power of the rare, imported Chinese Bark, which fortifies Dr. Wilson's Ointment. If the ointment does not relieve your suffering, try Dr. Wilson's Ointment. It is the most powerful, healing action. Don't be misled by cheap imitations and be sure you get the real thing. It is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you. It is the only one that will cure you.

Mac & Gidley, Druggists

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Solid Matter in the Air

Although usually unseen, there are tons of solid matter in the air, especially in the vicinity of cities. It is estimated that a five-day rainfall in London will wash 3,738 tons of solid impurities from the atmosphere, including 2,000 tons of soot, 267 tons of sulphate of ammonia, and "other suspended matter."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 13, 1908

Word is received here that Mrs. G. W. Hathaway of Trenary, in the U. P., nee Agnes Bates of this village is the happy mother of an eight pound boy.

The minimum temperature as recorded by the government instruments at this place after the blizzard of last week was on the 7th—23 degrees, 8th—15 degrees, 9th—23 degrees.

We regret to learn that Geo. Hartman of South Branch suffered a relapse Sunday, Feb. 9, and was at once taken to the hospital in Detroit, accompanied by his daughter Gertrude. His friends are very anxious concerning him.

Dr. Tomlinson, who was in practice for nearly five years at DeWard, has decided to locate in this village, and has moved into the pleasant house on the S. W. corner of Lake and Maple street crossing, and opened an office over the postoffice. The Dr. is a graduate of the University of Baltimore and comes to us as a welcome citizen.

Died—At their home in Maple Forest, Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, Ellen D. Owen, wife of Geo. F. Owen, aged fifty-four years.

Maple Forest Flashes (23 years ago)

Mr. John Malco lost a valuable colt last week.

Mrs. Joseph Charron is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Archie Howse is on the sick list.

John Anderson has just recovered from the grippe.

Archie Howse completed his lumber job last week.

Mrs. Herbert Knibbs is visiting her mother in Frederic.

Miss Lizzie Schreiber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Edmonds.

Mr. Conrad Howse was busy rolling down the snow after the big storm.

Loveless Locals (23 Years Ago)

Jesse Dyer returned Monday from Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Nephew was doing business at Grayling Monday and Tuesday. Charles Lee was at the county seat Wednesday.

Charles Premar has a light attack of LaGrippe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carrier Feb. 6, a girl.

Allen Dyer was in town Saturday. Died—Tuesday morning, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Geo. F. Owen, interment at Grayling. Mr. Owen and family have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of bereavement.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Wm. Schreiber of Grayling visited the Misses Inglis over Sunday on her way to Mackinaw City, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Lewis went to Mackinaw City Friday. Mrs. Lewis to spend a few days with Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Inglis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Granger.

Mrs. E. McCracken was doing business at Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday. While there she took in the "Passion Play."

Mr. Charlesford and family have moved back from Boyne City. Mr. Charlesford is holding his old position with the Walsh Mfg. Co.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 Years Ago)

Mr. H. S. Buck is much better.

Born—February 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, a daughter.

Mrs. Silas Body and daughter Ethel called on Mrs. H. S. Buck Sunday.

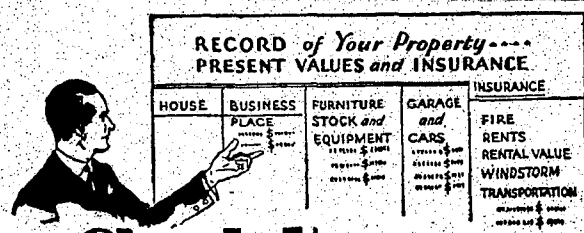
Miss Gertrude Baehner and Miss Maude Woodburn called on Mrs. Thompson, Monday.

Will Johnson was visiting Mr. H. S. Buck the latter part of the week.

World's Only Twin Rulers



The young Queens Thana and Insati of Laos, in French Indo-China, photographed in the drawing room of their palace. Their state is independent, although they have a French political adviser. Laos is a Chinese word meaning "ancient." The people of the country are called Shans by the Burmese, but by themselves Tai Yai (the Elder Tai), in contradistinction to Tai Noi (the Lesser or Younger Tai), the name which they give to the Siamese. In habits, customs, religion and language, the Laos people resemble the Burmese and the Siamese.



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Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election, March 2, 1931.

Notice is further given that I will be at my home on

Thursday, February 10,

Saturday, February 14,

Saturday, February 21,

1931, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days

for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. February 21st is the last day of registration by personal application.

R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

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John LaMotte, Clerk.

Beats No. 1 Rating



Midshipman Horacio Rivero of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has won a scholastic rating even higher than "No. 1," hitherto regarded as top rating. He has been rated "No. 1/2," being followed by Midshipman Tom D. Tyra as No. 1. Rivero, who was appointed to the naval academy from Porto Rico, was co-swin of the varsity crew last year.

Lose Fat

Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these Salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 8-oz. bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at Mac & Gidley's or any progressive drugist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.

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John P. Floster, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of February, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Ben Kraus, Executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, be assigned to the lawful heirs.

It is ordered, That the second day of March A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing and settling the same.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

2-5-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 10, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.46 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Calvin E. Sewell, Place of business, 403 Horton Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

To Lucinda J. Sewell, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

1-22-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 35, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$4.42 tax for year 1922.

Amount paid \$3.90 tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence M. Kotterman, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

2-12-4

Recreational centers are the thing for children now, but in former days they got along with spanking centers.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the south-east quarter of Sec. 35, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.08 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Abili and Amalie Abili, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of February, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest John, late of the Township of Beaver Creek said County, deceased.

Anna Tejek John, the surviving wife having filed in said Court her petition praying that the said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said estate.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of April A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 31, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$6.06 tax for year 1921.

Amount paid \$8.40 tax for year 1922.

Amount paid \$8.02 tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Charles Deman, Place of business, 9910 Mansfield, Detroit, Michigan.

To Clarence M. Kotterman, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

1-22-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seelye B. Wakeley, I did, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seelye B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12, town 28 north, range 2 west, 625 feet south of the quarter post common to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 26 minutes west 443 feet; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the AuSable river; thence southeasterly along the north bank of the AuSable river to the section line between said sections 11 and 12, thence north said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six, north, range two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Bobenmeyer, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated December 12th, 1930.

12-18-7

Glycerin Mix Removes Cause of Stomach Gas

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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Winners Tubular Skates

\$5⁵⁰

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931

Mrs. P. W. Martin of St. Ignace is a guest at the home of her son L. J. Martin and family.

Don't miss seeing the biggest game of the season tomorrow night (Friday) when Grayling High will meet Gaylord High on the home court.

C. J. McNamara, T. W. Hanson, A. J. Joseph, Clarence Johnson and rank X. Tetu attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at East Jordan Tuesday night.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck who is seriously ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital remains about the same. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander had the misfortune of falling in her home last Thursday, dislocating her shoulder. She is now in Mercy Hospital resting comfortably after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling returned Saturday night from Detroit and Lansing. While in Lansing they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Henry A. Bauman left Wednesday to spend a few days in Washington, D. C., after which he will go to Salisbury, N. C., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson and family, and not the least attraction will be the new granddaughter, born February 4. Mrs. Bauman has been there several weeks.

The last week of the series of special meetings conducted by the Knight sisters at the Free Methodist church is now on and will soon be a matter of history. But those who have been privileged to attend have heard some exceptionally good old fashioned preaching and we have discovered several who seem to appreciate that kind. The children's meetings continue with unabated interest every afternoon directly after school, and our invitation to attend upon these special means of grace is still open, every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30.

When it is realized that at least ten thousand trips were taken down the icy toboggan slides at Lake Margrethe on Saturday and Sunday without an accident due to the slide, we have to take off our hats to Clarence Johnson who built them. It was estimated that last Saturday the speed was greater than 80 miles an hour and at that rate the slide tracks must be properly constructed to prevent the toboggans from jumping the track or tipping over. The proof that "Johnny" knows his business when it comes to building toboggan slides is plainly evident.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is giving a new LaSalle car. It arrived Wednesday. Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

Mrs. Don Reynolds and little son Junior were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Keep in mind the bake sale to be given next Saturday afternoon at the Schjotz grocery by St. Mary's Altar society.

Grayling Lumberjacks won their 24th straight game when they defeated the fast Traverse City quintet on the latter's floor last night. The score was 28 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell arrived Monday from Hollywood, Calif., after being there for several months. The Powells are gladly welcomed back by their many old friends.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth returned to her home in Bay City Wednesday after visiting here for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Mrs. Bosworth came to attend the Carnival.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Redson. Mrs. Redson and Mrs. Winer's birthdays fall on the same day so they celebrated the occasion together. Mrs. Redson who was eighty-seven years old is remarkably well preserved.

Mrs. Chas. Webb entertained with a delightful bridge tea Monday afternoon for the pleasure of Mr. Webb's two sisters, Mrs. K. H. Bruhn of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. R. B. Howard of Grayling. Three tables were filled for bridge, the high and second high prizes being awarded to Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. LaVere Cushman.

A valentine luncheon of very attractive appointments was given by Mrs. Lorane Sparkes Thursday afternoon for her Bridge club and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y. The small tables on which the luncheon was served were centered with old-fashioned corsage bouquets with ribbon streamers. At each place was a valentine place card. After the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Holger Peterson and Mrs. Jerome receiving prizes. Other guests, Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mrs. LaVere Cushman received corsage bouquets.

Carl Tahvonen, Jr., 9 years old, was struck by a toboggan Sunday afternoon at the toboggan slide, spraining an ankle. The accident occurred when he deliberately and thoughtlessly walked right out into the path of the fast approaching sled, which he did not see. It struck him in the back of the legs throwing him into the air for a somersault. Miss Edith Bidia who was one of the occupants of the toboggan was slightly dazed from the impact, but neither was seriously injured. Carl will soon be on both feet again.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood has been on the sick list for the past week.

John Hermanson and son George of Lewistown visited at the A. E. Hendrickson home Monday.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

Mrs. Paul LaRue and daughter Alice have returned from a business trip to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and son Paul visited friends in Roscommon Tuesday afternoon.

St. Mary's Altar society will give one of their popular bake sales at the Schjotz grocery next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14.

The bake sale to be given by the nurses for the benefit of Mercy Hospital will be held on Saturday, February 21.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Howard this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock—a Lincoln's birthday present. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City were in the city over the week end to enjoy the winter carnival. They were guests of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. David Montour will entertain St. Mary's Altar society on Thursday afternoon, February 19 at the Annex, the home of Mrs. Cassidy.

At the recent convention of the Retail Lumbermen's association held in Detroit, T. P. Peterson, manager of the Grayling Box Co., was elected as a member of the board of directors of that association.

Fr. J. L. Culligan is host to forty-five girls and boys, members of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church at the matinee, D. W. Griffith's masterpiece "Abraham Lincoln," this afternoon at the Rialto theatre.

If you have a tough beard, a tender skin, or a sore neck use Prep for a De Luxe shave. Barber's secret for close painless shaves. It is used in this shop and is also for sale here. Try it. E. W. Olson, Rialto Barber and Beauty Shop.

Charles Tinker submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix Wednesday forenoon at Mercy Hospital. The Tinker family moved to Grayling from Johannesburg early last summer. Mr. Tinker is employed at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill.

Twins, a boy and a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jappo Smith on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Each babe weighed 5½ pounds. As yet the proud parents haven't succeeded in finding suitable names for the new arrivals.

Amos Lantz arrived from Detroit Tuesday and is spending the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman. Mr. Lantz has been making his home in Detroit for several years, but has tired of the city and so is going back on his farm at Fairview.

The thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was a few degrees less than that during the early hours of the morning, but became colder until the sun arose. On arising people were very much surprised at the change in temperature as the weather has been so moderate.

The Woman's club will sponsor a Mothers and Daughters banquet again this year. The date for the affair is set for March 2nd, and will be held in the dining parlors of Michelson Memorial church. The tickets are \$1.50 for two, mother and daughter, and they may be gotten from the committee or any member of the club. The ticket committee includes Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Louis Herbison and Miss Irene McKay. The public is cordially invited.

Charles Clifton of Beaver Creek was in Grayling Monday and while here swore out a warrant for one Carl Smith, charging him with forgery. On January 28th Smith borrowed a couple of blank checks from Clifton saying he had some money coming from a certain party and wanted to collect it. A few days later Clifton was notified that his account was overdrawn and then discovered two forged checks amounting to \$44.76. Smith had issued the checks in his own name, signing Clifton's name to them. One he cashed at the Clarence Overmyer business place in Roscommon and the other at the Kieley & Gibbons store. Smith goes by two other names, Carl Moore and C. C. Mourer. He left the same day for parts unknown.

State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman and J. W. Hannen, publisher of Michigan Roads, both of Lansing, and M. H. DeFoe, editor Charlotte Tribune, were callers at the Avalanche office this forenoon. They were enroute to Potoskey to attend the opening of winter sports carnival that begins there today. Mr. Dillman will represent Gov. Brucker and have the honor of crowning the carnival queen. Mr. Brucker was unable to attend. While in our office Mr. Dillman stated that not only will highway M-76 be constructed to Kalaska this summer but also that the highway from the latter place to Traverse City will be taken over by the State and improved. Right now in order to reach Traverse City it is necessary to go via Gaylord, making the round trip 248 miles instead of 170 as it will be when the above highways are completed. Certainly the people of this part of the state will appreciate the improvements and the advantages they will provide.

STEADY OCCUPATION

One of the reasons why France has so little unemployment is that she keeps her people continually occupied in the making and unmaking of cabinets.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Olson on Monday, February 8th. After a roll call, "Men and Women of Today", the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Anna Herbison.
First Vice President—Mrs. Marjorie McNamara.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Merle Milnes.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ingeborg Hanson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Beatrice Alexander.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thana Cushman.
After the election dainty refreshments were served.

On February ninth, the club met as guests of Miss McAllister at the home of Mrs. Eva Reagan. The program was in honor of Lincoln. Miss Rosaline Lewis read an account of Lincoln's courtship of Mary Todd and Mrs. Webb a paper on "The Home Life of Lincoln". Mrs. Cassidy then read the Gettysburg address.

A.A.A. ASKS OFFICIALS TO HELP CURB ONE-LIGHT DRIVERS

One out of every five cars driven on our highways is unnecessarily jeopardizing the lives of our citizenry. There are many motorists who, through carelessness or indifference, drive along our highways with their cars not equipped in a safe manner. They are prospective killers.

At this time of the year when the streets and highways are covered with snow and ice, night driving against "one-light" motorists is more dangerous than ever. Ofttimes when driving on snow covered roads, we find at the last moment that the approaching car with only one headlight is in our path, and it is fate alone which prevents serious mishap when we dodge toward the ditch.

This is a problem of gigantic proportions. For this reason we are endeavoring to bring about a statewide plan of cooperation whereby every law enforcing agency in the state begins an intensive campaign to curb the evil of one headlight, dim lights, or no tail light. We are confident that if this spirit of cooperation can be gained, more persons will be alive in Michigan at the conclusion of 1931.

If you want to find the modern girl, don't waste any time calling at her home.

LEGEND OF THE ADMEN

(The following parody which appeared in a recent number of "Marketing" was written as a Christmas greeting by Everett W. Lord, Dean of the School of Business Administration, Boston University. It was read before the Goodfellowship Club by Mrs. Geo. Alexander at one of their meetings.)

Hear the legend of the Admen
Ere they conquered all creation.

In the Prophylactic forest
On the shores of Coca Cola
Dwelt the Moxies in their wigwags—
Old Sapolo, the chieftain,
Pebece, the grizzled prophet,
And the warriors, young and eager.

In the lodge of the old chieftain
With Unseada, more than mother,
And Victrola, old and feeble,
Lived the warmest of the maidens,
Musterole, Sapolo's daughter—
Musterole, the Sunkist Chiclet.

All the young men sought her favor
Left their trophies at her wigwag,
Brought her Thermos skins for raiment,
Brought her Tarriva for ointment,
And sweet Musterole smiled on them—
Smiled on Vaseline and Pepsodent,
Smiled on Dandentine and Jello,
Smiled on Listerine and Valspar—
Smiled but left them unrequited,
For her love she gave to no one—
Frigidaire alone she gave them.

Then from Multibestos mountains
From the tribe of the Texacos,
Came the young chief, Instant Postum,
Mightiest hunter in the forest,
All superb in strength and beauty.
He it was who trapped the Kodak,
He, who shot the great Sears-Roebuck,
Eversharp his trusty hatchet,
Every Arrow had a Hotpoint.

On him gazed the Moxie maidens—
Nujol poured her glowing glances,
Bold Carbons sought to win him,
Zonite brought him luscious Pyrene;
But for Musterole yearned Postum.

Through the fields of ripe Wheatena
Hand in hand the lovers wandered,
Seated then upon the White Rock,
By the rippling Cuticura—
Safe beneath Palmolive shadows
From the boughs they picked the Grape-Nuts.
There, they saw the sun descending.

Naught cared Postum for the night winds
Blowing through the Holeproof forest;
Musterole was there beside him.
To his bosom quick he drew her,
Held her to his manly bosom—
Whispered words with love aburning.
Told her how he'd caught the Scalpax,
Told her how he'd trapped Ampico—
Boasted of his father's teepee,
With its side of Mentholatum
And its rugs of soft Socony.

To him Musterole acquiver
Listened and her heart gave answer.
All the warmth of love she gave him
Gave her Rubberet affection
Gave her heart to Instant Postum.
Thus he won her—thus he took her.

Passed the years in quick succession
Little Fairies came to bless them—
Gold Dust Twins and bright BVD
Little Beachfut, Wrigley Spearmint,
Viel Kid and Pluto Water
Filled the wigwag with their laughter.

So they lived—in happy union
Safe in peace and strong in warfare.
And their progeny continues,
Finds a place in town and hamlet
Known and loved by every mortal—
All the tribes are held in honor.

This the legend I have told you.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 15, 1931

11:00 a. m.—Theme: "Religion and the daily task."
7:30 p. m.—School night. The great picture "Abraham Lincoln." The life-story told by Supt. R. R. Burns. Beautiful pictures to illustrate the story. Special and appropriate music under preparation by Miss McAllister.

ASKS FOR CURB ON GAS PRICES

BILL WOULD COMPEL OIL COMPANIES TO SELL AT SAME FIGURE

A bill to compel oil companies to sell gasoline and motor oils at the same price after allowance is made for transportation costs, throughout the state, was introduced into the house today by Rep. Fred C. Holbeck of Long Lake.

In discussing his proposal, Holbeck declared that gasoline today was two cents a gallon cheaper in Detroit than in Lansing and three cents a gallon higher in Saginaw than in Lansing.

"This bill is aimed primarily at oil companies that staged the recent price war. In Detroit, motorists re-

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ceive the benefit of greatly reduced prices, but in the northern part of the state there was little reduction from the regular price." Holbeck stated.—Lansing Capital News.

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THOUSANDS ENJOY WINTER CARNIVAL

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of ice, supported by round columns. The throne was made from round posts and cross cleats of ice, and at the top were spires of ice, all fashioned from round ice columns. It was a magnificent piece of workmanship and one of the marvels of the occasion. Words of praise for its beauty could be heard on every hand.

After the ceremonies were over the queen and her court joined the merry-makers and soon they were scooting down the icy toboggan slides.

Not far from the throne was the skating rink. This was not the least of the attractions for its glassy surface was crowded with skaters most of the time. All along the nearby hills there was snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing and from the youngest to the oldest everyone was having a good time. The toboggan slides were the big attraction and they were kept busy all day long and it was after 3:00 a. m. the following morning before the last of the revelers left the scene. Saturday night saw a fast basketball game between the Grayling Lumberjacks and Gaylord, a report of which appears elsewhere in this edition.

Sunday saw another big day as far as the attendance was concerned. Autos were parked all around in the Collins property and for more than a mile along the approaching highway. Some of the contests that had been planned were omitted due to the constant demand for the toboggan slides. Local people looked on while the visitors were given every possible chance to enjoy the day. Many of them came from long distances and naturally they wanted to get into the game as much as possible. State police assisted local officers in the directing of traffic and everything went off smoothly.

Many were disappointed when the skidding behind airplanes had to be omitted. The airplanes were not equipped with snowshoes and the aviators claimed that it was too hazardous to attempt to take off from the surface of the ice, for should one of the skidders have an accident it would probably mean that the tow rope would become entangled in the steering apparatus and that would mean a head-on crash. Everyone would have liked to see that kind of sport but nobody would care to have anyone injured. However there were plenty of attractions everywhere and we have heard of no complaints.

People kept plenty warm enough while they were tobogganing but those who were just looking on had to make frequent visits to the open-air furnace at Fort Shoppengans. The walls of the fort were made of blocks of frozen snow, piled about ten feet high, within which was a huge pile of burning pine stumps. There was always a crowd here resting up and keeping warm. This fine feature also was planned by Johnny Deckrow and was very attractive.

During meal times and almost any other time of day or evening crowds could be seen starting out for the Civilian Mess hall at the Military Reservation to partake in the "Lumberjack" dinner. Peter and Paul Lovely and their assistants saw that none went away hungry. "All you can eat for 50 cents." And what a meal



Chops

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Barrows MARKET

it was. Tin cups and plates served as dishes and the food was of the substantial kinds and made a hit with everyone who dined there. Also refreshments were served by Mrs. Colleen at Wayside Inn.

Interesting Window Displays

We doubt if there is a community anywhere in Michigan that could have given better cooperation toward putting over an event than the local people did for the mid-winter carnival. The loyalty was general and in every thing our merchants, school faculty and pupils and others were always ready to do whatever was asked of them.

We don't know of a business place in town that did not have a special winter-sports display window. This feature too made a big hit with outsiders as well as with local people. It was generally interesting to travel from place to place and look over the displays and to study them. Toboggan slides, with cotton batten for snow; lakes made from mirrors; skiers, snowshoers, winter scenes, hunting scenes, logging scenes and many others were aptly portrayed in miniature. There was some clever decorating done on the part of some of the proprietors and clerks. It helped materially toward making the carnival more interesting.

By The Way.

Glenn MacDonald, sports writer of the Bay City Times, who was here said in his "By-The-Way" column in last Sunday's edition the following: Grayling, Mich., Feb. 7.—I've seen a lot of ice piles, ice jams and cracked ice, but I had to come up here to see anything as artistic as the ice throne out at Lake Margrethe where the third annual Winter Sports carnival is in deep and executive session.

The throne weighs 47 tons, believe it or not. I had to take Tee Hanson's word for the exact poundage, and it was built by Johnny Deckrow with bare hands.

Young Johnny is a plumber by trade, and artistic by nature—and he did a wonderful job on this affair. Working with bare hands, Johnny used only a length of stove pipe for the shaping of the numerous columns, pillars, etc., that adorn the throne.

Incidentally, Johnny is the fellow who created a furore up here a while ago when he built a grandfather's clock with 700 different pieces of wood inlaid. And that's wood.

It's a great show that the boys have put on up here—and Grayling certainly should come to the front with the thing. They have a natural layout that makes it that much nicer. And I understand they hope to interest the state in promoting something even bigger and better. If the deal goes through you get your heavy togs out any winter day and come along to Grayling, for the place will be the winter sports capital of the Mid-West.

Among the front end riders of the fast sleds on the long slide today was "Rube" Babbitt, the 70-year-old conservation officer. He rides them like a veteran. And it wasn't until I had seen him riding that I learned from Clarence "Johnny" Johnson, the construction boss out there, there's really an art to trying one of those sleds. Johnny says that you have to learn that trick just as you do any other thing. And considering the number of Bay Cityans I saw spilled all over the lake, there must be an art to it—in fact, even an art to falling without getting hurt.

Spike McNeven, who runs the lumberjack basketball team up here, tells me his club is one of the fastest in the state, which may or may not interest basketball fans. And Mayor Chris Olsen thinks so, too, as does Emil Kraus, the board of commerce chieftain, who was out back riding in the snow, and ice today.

There are a lot of Bay Cityans up here and the applause of the best dressed girl on the slide goes to one of them.

Florence Davis, the gal who got all the publicity on the Pontiac air crash, won the nod. For the benefit of those interested in fashion, she wore a fancy ski suit—brown, then a broad red stripe, then green at the shoulders, brown gaiters and a green train. This carnival was hooked up definitely with the Water Carnival at Bay City when Hilda Mueller, the world's champion outboard motorboat driver, arrived in town.

"Just came up to see if I could set a record on the slide," Hilda commented, as she hauled a sled up the hill. All in all, it's a great show they have. Plenty of ice, snow and cold

weather. Everyone, however, seems well dressed for the occasion, with red the dominant color. The Grayling folks have done everything they could to show the visitors a good time—and from all appearances, the plans materialized, with everyone wondering how next year's carnival can possibly be bigger and better.

Lumberjacks—28; Gaylord—15

Of all the highlights of the recent 3rd Annual Mid-Winter carnival the exhibition of basketball displayed last Saturday night before a packed gymnasium, when the local "Lumberjacks" in mid-season form, tripped the Finnacis City boys, proved to be one of the most attractive and colorful acts of the "Big Show."

The local wood-choppers, log-cutters, or what have you, tore through their northern neighbor's defense on many occasions and even at long range proved to the brightly clad spectators that they knew just exactly where the basket was situated. Gaylord caged the first basket of the game, and after that the "Jacks" led the way and the half found them breathing easily with a 7 point margin. Score 12-5.

The second half was not entirely unlike the first and Gaylord resorted to long shots, which in most cases placed the ball in the hands of the choppers.

"Bill" Johnson and "Art" Curran of Gaylord, former Grayling players, could not solve the plays of their old teammates and failed to do anything that one would write home about.

Hendrickson, former local high school flash, came into his own in the fray being high point-getter for the locals, accounting for 12 of the 28 points.

The Lineups:

Lumberjacks—28.	
Robertson, LF	0
Neal, LF	0
LaGrow, RF	0
Hendrickson, RF	12
Harrison, C	7
Wylie, LG	3
Brady, RG	6
Total	28
Gaylord Indies—15.	
Gocha, LF	2
Fitzpatrick, LF	3
Johnson, RF	2
Fox, C	0
Curran, LG	5
Schreier, LG	3
Cook, RG	0
Total	15

Referee: Jeff McKinnon, Gaylord. The game that caused a lot of fun was the rough and tumble affair played between the Night Hawks and the Fliers. The teams were made up of all former High School basketball stars and although some of them had had very little practice they got into the game to win. The score was 16 and 17, the Fliers victors. Those in the line-up for the Night Hawks included G. Schroeder, Koivune, Callahan, Korhonen, Bill LaGrow, Loskas. For the Fliers, Fenton, May, Stephan, Engel, Ernest Larson. Referee: R. Sheehy.

R. R. Burns, the School superintendent, states that in all his school experience he never seen such a fine spirit of cooperation and community enthusiasm as was exemplified by the students in preparation of the several school floats and in the decoration of the gymnasium. Never has he seen a better exhibition of the successful teaching of citizenship, and all the institutions concerned. The home, the church and school may well be proud of their young people.

Many Visitors Present

There were people here from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Muskegon, Ann Arbor and many other places. Guy R. Moulthrop and Edward S. Cowan, good-will ambassadors from the Bay City chamber of commerce, arrived at the carnival just as two planes from Clements airport flew over and settled on the ice of Lake Margrethe. The Bay City ships were piloted by William Schwab and Bousfield Ward. Jack Goulding and A. B. E. Daizell were carried to the carnival as passengers.

The Misses Florence Davis, Lillian and Marion Nocht, Geraldine and Aurelia Waters, Darwin C. Smith, Glenn MacDonald, Lawrence Angstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loh, Miss Florence Dehn, Miss Margaret White, Misses Gladys and Jane Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, Robert Reid, Miss Dorothy Buelow, Miss Mabel Beebe, C. J. Harbottle, M. C. Picard, M. H. Whipple, Ralph Close, Earl Whipple, Friede Heska, Hilda Mueller, Salina Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grien, James Ward, Jake Kauffman, were among those from Bay City to arrive Saturday afternoon. Many more from Bay City came on Sunday, among whom were Chief Nevitt, athletic director of Bay City Schools, Jack Wheeler, U. of M. football star, Miss Helen Lietz, last year's queen of the carnival who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Marston, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Miss Marge Woods, Miss Margaret Letzkus, Virgil Robinson, Barnaba Morsau, Paige Fenton, Gaven Browning, Budd O'Loughlin.

Among those from Detroit were Edward Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cohen, Mrs. Augusta Wakt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmington, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett, Harold Owen Scarlett, Sylvester Leahy, Joe Pentrack, Julius and William Pochelon, Michael Bellows; Emerson Brown, Ann Arbor; Lewis Engel, Elmer Fenton, M. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir, West Branch; Pat Jordan and Pat Pavelock, McVior; Don Cox, Flint; L. M. Edwards, Roy Peterson, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as their house guests over the Carnival, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bureh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Channing and Miss Ruth Engleright, all of Traverse City. John Bruza entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Allen of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. John Gohl

and family, Hillsdale.

Men Behind the Gun It is quite generally known that the Mid-Winter carnival is sponsored by the Grayling Board of Trade. But those really responsible for putting over the affair are its officers: Emil Kraus, president; T. W. Hanson, vice president; and Marius L. Inley, secretary-treasurer, and the executive committee. The latter was made up by Roy O. Milnes, chairman; Lawrence Cushman and Frank X. Tetu. These men planned the affair, looked after the publicity, the parade and the carrying out of the program. The toboggan slides were made by Clarence Johnson who put on the finishing touches that made them safe and sane and still fast and enjoyable. John Deckrow made the ice throne and skating rink and supervised the construction of Fort Shoppengans.

While the above men were directly responsible for the success of the carnival, still there are scores of others from school pupils to grown-ups who assisted materially.

The carnival was a wonderful success; the weather was ideal and, for the first time in its history, it was self-sustaining financially.

THE SNOWMAN CONTEST

"Ten little niggers marching in a line,
One of them sat down to rest,
Then there were nine—
Nine little niggers swinging on the gate,
One of them tumbled off, then there were eight!"

Twenty-seven enthusiastic youngsters entered the race for the prizes in the "Snowman Contest," but, like the urchins in the above rhyme, some of them sat down to rest, others fell out of line, and two or three slipped on the ice and broke their exhibit before getting it to the place of exhibition. One contestant fell and broke the feet off his exhibit which he was carrying in his arms, but had the grit to bring it along anyway, and with the aid of Dr. Jack Frost and a little aqua pura the injury was remedied and the figure won a prize. The winners among whom the ten dollars cash was divided are:

First Prize (\$40.00)—Lois Parker. Her exhibit was a very natural appearing snow figure of a winter sports enthusiast waving a Grayling pennant, standing on a snow base and surrounded by sprigs of pine.

Second Prize (\$30.00)—Phyllis Parker. This was a "doggone" good-looking life-like model of a small canine with bow legs, pointed ears, and curly tail, carved from snow.

Third Prize (\$20.00)—Nina Lovely. A snow queen seated in a chair throne and wearing a golden crown was her idea.

Fourth Prize (50c)—Mildred Parker. Man in winter helmet and carrying ski stick or pole. (This was the figure on which the surgical operation was performed by Dr. Jack Frost).

Fifth Prize (50c)—Frederick Moggo. A large snowman three or four feet high, wearing an old felt hat and shouldering a stick—supposed to represent a soldier.

The Space Filler regrets that not more of the youngsters persevered in the contest, for he had made arrangements, through the courtesy of Mr. Olson of the Rialto Theatre, to present a ticket to each contestant who brought an exhibit to the Avalanche office last Saturday morning. In addition to the cash prizes, tickets to see the great picture "Abraham Lincoln" at the Rialto Thursday, were given to the above winners.

The judges in the contest were Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Carl W. Peterson.

(NOTE)—The snowman contest was promoted by A. E. Martin, foreman of the Avalanche office, and writer of the "Space-Filler" column. He paid the prizes with his own money. He made a lot of youngsters happy and instituted a project that is in harmony with winter sports. The lack of clean snow and good snow-packing weather no doubt kept a lot of boys and girls out of the contest. However, considering it was the first effort in that line, the contest was a fine success. Mr. Martin deserves the gratitude of the public for his efforts.—ED.)

NORTHERN STATE SANATORIUM BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—Retention of the tax on malt and use of the proceeds for construction and maintenance of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Northern Michigan is being advocated by Speaker of the House Fred R. Ming, Cheboygan, one of the early backers for a sanatorium in this area.

Although the malt tax has been declared unconstitutional in the Wayne circuit court, Ming is of the opinion that the present laws in the law can be eliminated and its constitutionality guaranteed beyond question. Under this plan the sanatorium could be built without further increasing the tax burden on real estate.

Representative William A. Ward, Grand Traverse county, introduced in the House on February 5 a bill for establishment and construction of the institution. His measure calls for appropriations of \$375,000.00 yearly for two years to meet building costs, although the source of the revenue is not specifically stated.

Interest in the measure continues unabated among members of the legislature. Representatives from the northern part of the Lower Peninsula are confident of the bill's passage at the present session. A map prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association is prominently displayed in the House post office and lectures graphically this complete absence of sanatorium facilities north of an imaginary line drawn between Muskegon and Bay City. Other areas of the state are shown to be comparatively well provided with sanatorium beds.

HUMAN DOCUMENTS CAREFUL ATTENTION

Woman Physician Urges Homemakers
At Farmers Week To Prevent Disease

East Lansing, Feb. 9.—The most valuable machine, the one needing the best care and the greatest attention in overhauling, is the human body, was the message given to the audience of homemakers during Farmers Week by Dr. Bertha Van-Hoosen, who is a practicing surgeon in Chicago.

Dr. Van Hoosen said that the chief ideal of a doctor should not be to cure but to prevent disease and thus avoid the great economic loss and the anxiety which accompanies any illness.

One of the preventative measures recommended by the Chicago physician was the arrangement of a diet which would insure that the body receive some of each of the essential vitamins each day.

A breakfast menu mentioned by Dr. Van Hoosen contained a fruit, bran and milk, and an egg. She also advised the audience to drink plenty of water.

The homemakers section of the Farmers Week program drew capacity crowds each day. Care of children, household management, selection of clothes, and methods of increasing the income all had a place on the week's program.

BAND INSTRUCTION BY RADIO-FREE

The Michigan University of the Air will offer five half hour lessons in the playing of all band instruments (except drums) beginning Monday, February 16 at 2:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time and continuing each Monday at the same hour through March 16. The lessons, broadcast over Station WJR, Detroit, will be given by Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan and Conductor of the National High School Orchestra.

Instruction will be given each Monday evening in the following instruments: Flute, piccolo, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, cornet, trumpet, flugel horn, mellophone, alto, French horn, trombone, baritone, euphonium, tuba and Sousaphone. The course is intended for school students and adults who have had no previous instruction and is offered at the urgent request of school superintendents in small communities where the services of band instructors is not available. The course is especially planned to provide instruction for groups of school children from the fourth grade through high school. School superintendents or principals desiring to utilize this opportunity are urged to plan the work in advance by seeking out interested students and forming groups to receive the instruction under the supervision of local music or grade teachers.

The course is planned to advance the students to a point where they may continue as a school band without further specialized instruction. All the student needs is an instrument in playing condition and music for the lessons. The printed lesson pamphlet containing the music may be had free from the Michigan University of the Air, Ann Arbor or the State Department of Public Instruction, Lansing.

This is the first time radio instruction in the playing of band instruments has ever been offered.

PURCHASE OR RETURN CHRISTMAS SEALS

Of the 127 Crawford county residents to whom Christmas seals were sent through the mails last December, 36 have not yet acknowledged receipt, a check-up on local returns by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association shows. To date 91 envelopes have been received from the county, their total contents amounting to \$38.15.

Persons who made use of the seals during the holidays, intending to pay for them later, are urged by the Tuberculosis Association through its executive secretary, T. J. Werle, to remit for them as soon as possible. Others who did not use the stamps and are not able to contribute to tuberculosis work at the present time are requested to return their allotment to help clear the Association's files.

We hope that all who can will make a contribution this year so that the state program of anti-tuberculosis work will not have to be curtailed," Mr. Werle said. "Our present shortage in the seal sale is extensive and will necessitate a drastic cut in activities unless the seal fund is considerably increased by late returns."

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciations are hereby expressed to the Board of Trade of Grayling for their entertainment, also to our classmates and our many friends for their loyalty and generous support rendered in our favor during the Winter Sports Carnival contest for which we were chosen queen and court.

Signed: Loretta Sorenson, Jean Thorne, Betty Welch, Gertrude Trudean, Fern Chalkar.

Some folks feel that when they pay a bill, they lose money.



What Does the Baby Look Like?

Conklin Fountain Pen and Pencil Set, actual value \$5.00, will be given to the person who writes the most interesting letter describing the baby. Use your imagination and tell us what you think the baby will look like. A blonde? A brunette? Male or female? How old? Give a full description of the Baby as your mind pictures it to you.

All letters must be handed in or mailed to one of the Red Arrow places before Feb. 21st.

FACTS TO REMEMBER—

1. The Baby will be brought to the Red Arrow Auction.
2. The Baby will be sold in open auction after the regular Red Arrow auction.
3. The Baby will be sold for Red Arrow Money.

Thirty articles of high class merchandise, having a value of about \$14.42, will be sold for Red Arrow money at the next Red Arrow auction, Friday, Feb. 27.

This Merchandise is now on display at the Red Arrow places.

Good News for Boosters

The Second Arrow Gain contest begins now and ends Feb. 25. Here are the cash prizes:

1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

It doesn't make any difference where you stand in the contest. Those with low scores have as good a chance to win as those at the top, since the awards are for the Boosters who show the greatest gain in votes between now and Feb. 25th.

RED ARROW PLACES

When You Spend a Dollar here—
You get a RED ARROW dollar back

Sorenson Bros., Furniture
Olaf Sorenson & Son
Grayling Hardware
Cooley's Gift Shop
Economy Store
H. Petersen, Grocer
Alfred Hanson Service Station

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MORE SPACE NEEDED AT MICHIGAN STATE

Thousands Fail To Gain Entrance To
Thursday Night Program Farmers Week

East Lansing, Feb. 9.—Facilities to care for the Farmers Week visitors at Michigan State College have been severely taxed in past years but they failed completely this year when the crowd which increased gradually through the week completely filled the largest building on the Campus and thousands were turned away from the Thursday night program.

Indications that Demonstration Hall would be too small for the evening audience caused the erection of temporary bleachers in the afternoon and preparations to seat 10,000 people were made. Visitors already in the Hall for the afternoon program sent one of their party out to bring in a lunch while the rest held their seats for the party.

These exponents of preparedness and the thousands who came early filled the Hall to capacity by six o'clock. Those who arrived at seven o'clock, the time scheduled for the commencement of the program, found the doors closed and the building so jammed with people that there was no possibility of admitting any more.

While College officials were happy to find that the people of the State showed such intense interest in the week's events, they sincerely regretted the necessity of disappointing thousands and plans are already under way to have duplicate programs if necessary to care for future crowds.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and Alfred Hanna of Indian River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser were callers in Grayling Saturday.

William and Julius Pochelon of Detroit were callers in Lovells Monday.

Some of the Lovells folks enjoyed the Winter Carnival at Grayling.

Mrs. Thomas Wakeley and children of Sigbee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Doby a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick have gone to Howell to get their daughter Marie, who has been a patient there for six months.

Beware of Closed Garage

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas, these properties making it all the more dangerous. A very small percentage of this gas in the air when inhaled is said to be sufficient to cause death within a few minutes, under certain conditions, as when a car is left running in a closed garage.

Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, Frequent Urination, Loss of Power, Nervousness, or Burning, due to Irritation of Bladder Irritation, due to Irritation of Bladder, is the cause of your trouble, you are suffering from Bladder Weakness. It is a common ailment, but it is not a disease. It is a condition that can be cured. The only way to cure it is by using the only medicine that has been found to cure it. It is called "Bladder Weakness" and it is sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.